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On the 16th we were compelled to travel slower than usual, in consequence of the sand—there being so much of it as to make it very tiresome to our horses. Of course, there was very little vegetation of any kind.

On the 17th our lost hunter came in.—We had a thick, heavy fog, this morning, which detained us. We found in the morning two or three water holes, which were inaccessible to our horses in consequence